



# Apparatus Section

**A/C Lohr**

# Apparatus Section Updates

- Staff Changes
- Contracts/Procurements
- Central Shop
- Apparatus Checks
- Pump and Aerial Testing
- CAFS Implementation

# Completed Tasks

- Increase Apparatus Funding
- Increase Vehicle Maintenance Frequency
- Provide Annual Hose, Pump, Aerial & Ground Ladder Testing
- Implement Contracts For Apparatus Procurements
- Hire Additional Mechanics and or, Provide Additional Contract Maintenance
- Increase Training for Mechanics
- Acquire Tools and Appliances For New Aerials

# Completed Tasks

- Adopt An Apparatus Replacement Schedule Based Upon NFPA-1901, 2003...
  - Maximum 12 Years Front Line Service
- Adopt and Implement Uniform Testing and Inspection Standards
- Establish Centralized Accountability for Maintenance Funding-Reimbursement
- Amend the Master Plan to Include:
  - Additional Maintenance Facilities (3)
  - Central Parts Warehousing-Vocational Testing

# Completed Tasks

- **Continue Apparatus Replacement**
- Purchase Tools/Equipment/Appliances For New Apparatus and Reserve Fleet
- Increase Shop Capacity and or Increase Contract Maintenance
- Implement Uniform Preventive Maintenance Program
- Implement Enhanced Driver Standards

# Completed Tasks

- **Relocate and Assume Responsibility For Rockville Maintenance Operations**
- **Increase Proprietary and Long Lead Time Parts Inventories**
- **Implement Management Information System**
- **Provide Recommended Fleet Management Staff**
- **Implement Drive-Cams**

# Long-Term Needs

- **Build and Maintain a Structure That Meets The Needs of The Organization**
- **Develop Shop Capacity Infrastructure**
- **Provide Sufficient Technical, Managerial, and Administrative Staff To Continuously Plan, Evaluate and Implement MCFRS Programs**

# Next Steps for Continual Improvement

- Internet Based Defect Reporting
- Enhanced Check-Out Sheets
- Apparatus Acquisition Policy
- Portable Equipment Accountability Policy
- Implement CAFS and New Pumper Fleet Training
- Fill (2) Vacant Positions



# What You Should Be Doing

- Conduct Complete & Timely Inspections
- Follow The Published OOS Criteria
- Generate Accurate Defect Reports and Pass On Critical Information Across Shifts
- Keep The Rigs Clean
  - Quarterly Waxing
  - Semi-Annual Under Carriage
  - Cabs, Glass, Compartments and Portable Equipment
- Build a Relationship w/ Shops
- Appeals to Apparatus Section

# What We Need

- Focus on Weekly/Monthly Checks
- Apparatus Tracker!!!
- Daily = Pre-Trip (new cabs)
- **Station Level Responsibility for Reserve Fleet**
  - **Checkout Books**
  - **Registration and Insurance Information**
  - **Fuel, Mileage, Defects**
  - **DATA-DATA-DATA**
- Management Control
  - Role of the Shift Officers
  - Role of the Station Commanders
  - Role of the Battalion Chiefs
  - Quality Control of Needed Data

# Questions-Discussion

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